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Serial No.: 09/670,105 ) Group Art Unit: 1648 **TECH CENTER 1600/2900**  
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Filed: September 26, 2000 ) Examiner: U. Winkler

For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES DERIVED FROM THE GENOME OF  
RETROVIRUSES OF THE HIV-1, HIV-2 AND SIV TYPE, AND THEIR USES IN  
PARTICULAR FOR THE AMPLIFICATION OF THE GENOMES OF THESE  
RETROVIRUSES AND FOR THE IN VITRO DIAGNOSIS OF THE DISEASES  
DUE TO THESE VIRUSES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE RULES**

In response to the Communication dated December 11, 2002 (Paper No. 13),  
requesting compliance with the Sequence Rules, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, applicants  
submit the following amendments and remarks.

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

After page 28, please delete the Sequence Listing pages added by the  
Preliminary Amendment dated September 26, 2000, and replace them with the attached  
Sequence Listing pages.

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